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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

We use our wireless phone as a minimum usage, emergency phone. We use a prepay by the minute service to keep our rates under \$100 per year. We do not use the phone for long calls or for long distance calls. Adding a \$1 per month fee to our service would cost us a 12.5% increase in the cost to keep our wireless phone service. Making this a flat fee charge unfairly raises our cost compared to people who have chosen to use high cost and high or unlimited minutes service so that they can talk constantly, or replace calling long distance from their land line.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

James Kenneth Cox
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members